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SUBJECT:INCREASE IN SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES FOR TURKEYS

REF: LONDON 8964

1. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL INFORMATION, IMPORTS OF US WHOLE TURKEY IN APRIL AMOUNTED TO FOUR METRIC TONS. OFFICIAL INFORMATION FOR MAY IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

2. TRADE SOURCES INDICATED THAT WHILE QUANTITIES OF US WHOLE TURKEYS IMPORTED IN MAY WERE UNKNOWN, THEY WOULD NOT AMOUNT TO 50 TO 60 M.T. RECENT IMPORTS WERE REPORTEDLY MADE AT ABOUT 51 TO 55 CENTS PER POUND. US PRICES AS LOW AS 46 CENTS CIF WERE REPORTED TO BE UNLIKELY.

3. GERMAN TRADE SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE RECENT SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY INCREASE WAS INTENDED TO PREVENT US SHIPMENTS OF WHOLE TURKEYS TO FILL A BRITISH TENDER FOR TURKEY. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, THE TENDER WAS FOR A TOTAL OF 2 MILLION POUNDS. BY THIS ACTION, THE EC REPORTEDLY INTENDED TO ASSURE THAT THE TENDER WOULD BE FULLY SUPPLIED BY EC PRODUCERS.

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4. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE EXISTANCE OF THE
ALLEGED BRITISH TURKEY TENDER. WOULD APPRECIATE
LONDON COMMENT ON THIS POINT.
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